

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

REC'D TN
REGULATORY AUTH.

CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION)

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vs.)

OFFICE OF THE

Docket No. 99-00391

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC.)

REQUEST FOR MORE DEFINITE AND DETAILED STATEMENT

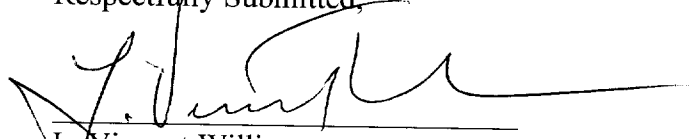
Comes the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General to respectfully request a more definite and detailed statement regarding the hearing it announced an intent to hold on July 27, 1999 in docket no. 99-00391. For cause the Consumer Advocate Division would show:

1. That the Tennessee Regulatory Authority has circulated a proposed agenda indicating a July 27, 1999 hearing in docket no. 99-00391. A copy of said agenda is attached hereto as exhibit A.
2. That the Consumer Advocate Division has filed a Petition for Declaratory Order and a Complaint and sought injunctive relief in the above referenced docket.
3. That the agenda does not provide a definite and detailed statement regarding the issues involved in the hearing.
4. That Consumer Advocate Division requested the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for a Declaratory Order as to the applicability of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-208 (a) and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-209 with regard to BellSouth Telecommunications's filing to implement a charge \$0.29 cents for Directory Assistance (DA).

5. That if there is a finding that the aforementioned statutes do permit a DA charge CAD respectfully requests the Authority to enjoin said DA charge until the complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications is resolved on grounds of breach of contract.
6. That the Consumer Advocate Division contends that due to a prior agreement with BellSouth's predecessor, BellSouth had a duty to present a different directory assistance tariff than the one submitted in this docket until and unless the administrative agency denied the tariff and the resolution of CAD's complaint involves issues and questions of fact.
7. That Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-210 (a) provides that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority "shall" exercise "original jurisdiction" to resolve the issues of fact.
8. That BellSouth has not denied that issues and disputes of material fact exist.
9. That BellSouth has not denied any aspects of CAD's above referenced filing in accordance with law.
10. That it therefore appears premature to decide the matter of directory assistance on July 27, 1999.

Wherefore the Consumer Advocate Division prays that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority provide a more definite and detailed statement regarding the issues which it may consider with respect to Directory Assistance on July 27, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,



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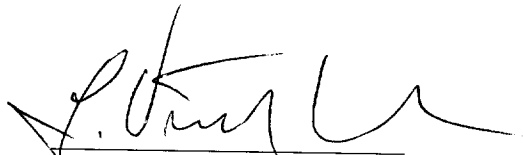
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Document has been transmitted by mail postage prepaid and by faximile to the parties listed below this 14th day of July, 1999.

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Exhibit A

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGENDA

JULY 27, 1999 9:00AM

Issue Date: 7/9/99 11:45:21 AM

ITEM	CASE NUMBER	COMPANY AND CAPTION
1	99-00391	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT A \$0.29 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGE
2	99-00409	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
3	99-00442	Entergy Arkansas, Inc Petition of Entergy AK for Approval of Revised EAI Rate Schedule No. 29, Charges Related to Customer Activity
4	99-00461	Telegroup, Inc. Petition to Permit the Sale and Transfer of Assets of Telegroup, Inc. to Primus Telecommunications, Inc.
5	99-00463	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. TARIFF TO MODIFY RATES FOR BUSINESS PLUS SERVICE AND BUSINESS CHOICE SERVICE

ITEM	CASE NUMBER	COMPANY AND CAPTION
6	99-00474	United Telephone - Southeast TARIFF TO ADD A PAYPHONE SURCHARGE

APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORITY FOR SERVICE IN TENNESSEE.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATION

90-05594	Charles B. Ditmore
90-06032	Walker Restaurant, Inc.
90-06541	Granny White Market
91-05937	Robert F. Massey
93-01126	Volunteer Communications
96-00766	Marwan Yacoub Natsheh
96-00819	Ronald Ericks
97-00123	Logicom
97-00903	James & Anne Thaxton
97-00904	One Step Billing, Inc.
97-01022	The Battle Group